



Community News

A City of Waupun publication

Community News is an E-newsletter capturing key events of the City of Waupun, and the various departments within the City. You can also find helpful information from the local schools, the Booster Club, Waupun Area Chamber of Commerce, and local non-profit organizations in special sections of Community News.

November 2016



"End of the Trail"

Upcoming Meetings:

- Now through 11/21 (weather permitting) - Yard Waste Pick Up
- 10/29, 2-4pm—Halloween on Main, Downtown Waupun
- 10/29, 4:30-6:30pm—Trick or Treating
- 11/8, 4:30pm—Board of Public Works, City Hall Council Chambers
- 11/9, 7:00am—Business Improvement District, City Hall Council Chambers

Find more info on city meetings at www.CityofWaupun.org



Main Street Construction Update after the newsletter...

City Hall Happenings

OUT AND ABOUT WITH MAYOR JULIE



Mayor Julie and the new VFW Poppy Princess Jaelyn Landaal



Participating in the Homecoming Parade



Attending National Honor Society Induction at Waupun Area Jr / Sr High School



"Who Sows
Believes In God"



General Election Tuesday, Nov. 8

City of Waupun residents vote at Waupun City Hall Auditorium. Polling hours are 7am to 8pm.

Vote early at City Hall 7:30am-4:30pm Monday-Friday. The last day to vote early is Friday, November 4.



Remember to set your clocks back on Nov. 6!

FIRE DEPARTMENT HOLDING FOOD DRIVE AND PIZZA DELIVERY

The Waupun Fire Department is excited to announce their 8th annual "Fill Our Tanks" food drive, benefitting the Waupun Food Pantry, on **November 5 from 9am – 1pm**. Food and cash donations can be made at the Waupun Piggly Wiggly or at the Fire Station. A card for a free scoop of ice cream from the Waupun Culvers will be given for the first 500 donations.



The Waupun Fire Department is committed to helping fight hunger in the City of Waupun and surrounding areas. This event, which has raised \$7,000 and collected over 28,000 lbs of food since 2009, helps support the Waupun Food Pantry at a time of year when the demand is higher. Our corporate sponsors have also played a big role. The Waupun Piggly Wiggly has supported this event since its inception, allowing us to have a truck on site and donating a lot of food over the years. The Waupun Culvers is once again onboard and has provided 500 ice cream cards for people making donations.

The Waupun Fire Department will be partnering with the Pizza Ranch for the 7th year on the **Change Your Clocks, Change Your Batteries event**. Anyone placing an order for delivery from the Waupun Pizza Ranch on **November 5 from 5pm – 8pm**, has the option of having it delivered to their home in a fire truck. During the delivery, fire department members will inspect the smoke alarms in your house and provide up to 2 free batteries. "We are committed to making sure everyone has working smoke alarms in their homes and this event provides us with that opportunity. In addition to providing batteries, firefighters will also be checking the manufacture date of your smoke alarms as they should be replaced every 10 years. The Pizza Ranch has been very supportive of fire prevention efforts within the community and also donate a percentage of the evening's delivery sales and tips to the Fire Department for prevention efforts."



Energizer and the International Association of Fire Chiefs have worked together for 29 years on the "Change your clock, change your batteries" program. Smoke alarms save lives and too often we find them with dead, disconnected or missing batteries. It is important that everyone test your smoke alarms monthly, change your batteries every six months, and replace smoke alarms every 10 years as they go bad over time. Smoke alarms and CO detectors must also be installed on every level of your home.

NOVEMBER KNIT-WITS

Join us for some social knitting to make new friends, share ideas, and learn new things. Just bring your own materials and stop by. We'd love to meet you and see your current project! All levels of experience are welcome.

Bring some yarn and make a knit turkey. We will teach you the steps.

When: Thursdays from 6:30—8:30pm at the Waupun Senior Center. Not meeting on 11/24.

Where: Waupun Senior Center





**Waupun
Senior Center
News!**

**Check out the
November Senior
Center Newsletter!**

Contents Include:

- Thanksgiving Lunch
- Toy Drive
- YMCA Trip
- Indoor Pickleball
- Presentations on CPR/AED, Insurance, Fall Prevention
- Craft Workshop featuring Leaf Lanterns
- Knit-Wits Turkey Project
- And More!

Go to www.cityofwaupun.org and click on Newsletter.

WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Winter weather will be here before we know it. Here is a friendly reminder of the city's winter parking restrictions.

No person shall park any vehicle on any street or alley in the City of Waupun between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on any day when there has been an accumulated snowfall of 2 inches or more, or between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on the day thereafter. Snowfall is measured at the Waupun Safety Building.



The restrictions set forth above shall not apply to Physicians or Emergency Medical Technicians on emergency calls.

No person shall park any vehicle in any City parking lot between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on any day during December, January, February, and March, except the following areas designated as

1. The northerly 20 feet of that parking area lying north of The House of Hunan Restaurant being part of the south half of Lot 4 Block 15 of the Plat of East Waupun to the City.
2. The southerly 60 feet of the east 20 feet of that parking area lying north of Judsons Bowling Alley, being a part of Lot 1, Block 14 of the Plat of East Waupun to the City.
3. The southerly parking area lying south of the east-west alley running through the 400 block of E. Main St. between Carrington St. and S. Madison St. being part of the north half of Lot 7, Block 11 of the Plat of East Waupun to the City and being 56 feet in depth and 61 feet in width.
4. The northeast tier and west center tier of parking stalls in the municipal parking lot boarded by S. Mill and S. Madison Sts.

With regard to each of the wintertime, overnight, off-street parking areas listed above, the following parking limitations shall apply:

1. No vehicle shall remain in any such parking space for longer than a 12-hour period.
2. No vehicle shall remain in any parking space between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on any day in which snow has accumulated on the off-street parking areas during the months of November, December, January, February and March in any year.

The Street Department Superintendent or, in his absence, any member of the Police Department, may authorize immediate and summary removal of any vehicle parked in violation of these sections and the costs of removal and subsequent storage shall be paid by the owner of the vehicle removed before the vehicle is restored and released to the owner.

FINANCE DIRECTOR RECEIVES SHINING STAR AWARD

Jared Oosterhouse, finance director for Waupun Utilities, received one of two WPPI Energy Shining Star awards at the organization's annual meeting September 15. The award, which was given for the first time this year, recognizes utility managers and employees (both new and tenured) who have shown notable



Historic Waupun City Hall



Need a Ride?

Waupun Taxi Hours:

- Mon-Thu 6am-6pm
- Fri 6am-6pm & 9:30pm-2:30am
- Sat 9am-2pm & 9:30pm-2:30am
- Closed Sundays & Holidays

Package delivery is also available!

324-2426

The City of Waupun contracts with Waupun Taxi to provide shared-ride taxi services within the city.

Waupun Senior Center

310 E. Main
324-7930

Anyone 50 or over and their spouse is welcome to participate in activities offered at the Senior Center!

Hours:

Monday thru Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm

Saturday & Sunday – Private Rentals

FINANCE DIRECTOR RECEIVES SHINING STAR AWARD (Continued)

growth and leadership over the past year. These people go above and beyond the call of duty, and demonstrate leadership and dedication to strategic initiatives within the utility. WPPI Energy is the member-owned, not-for-profit wholesale power supplier to Waupun Utilities and 50 other like-minded utilities in Wisconsin, Upper Michigan and Iowa.

Oosterhouse was selected to receive the award, because of his willingness to assume new projects, assist in evaluating ongoing projects in any department, and improve collaboration and efficiency across the organization by drawing from his knowledge of 'lean six sigma' productivity techniques.

Oosterhouse makes an effort to work with and use the newest technology to benefit the utility and customers alike. When the utility installed its Advanced Metering Infrastructure, Jared led the effort to streamline reports and processes to simplify collection and billing procedures. He continues to work to fine tune electricity metering and reads.

Oosterhouse has also used knowledge gained from his experience as an auditor and business professional in the private sector to negotiate several contracts that will ensure the utility is well positioned for the next 30+ years.

"Jared exemplifies a positive attitude, integrity, good listening skills and leadership qualities. He is easy to approach, and uses his reasoning and leadership abilities to easily solve problems or work towards solutions," said Randy Posthuma, general manager at Waupun Utilities.

Oosterhouse displays the true spirit of the award, which was created to recognize utility managers and employees at various stages in their career who display excellence in the workplace and community.



From left: Jim Stawicki, general manager of Sturgeon Bay Utilities, Jared Oosterhouse, and WPPI Energy president and CEO Mike Peters

LIBRARY HOSTS PEARL HARBOR PROGRAM

On Monday, November 7 at 6:30pm at the Waupun Public Library, Historian Jim Gibbons, will present the story of Pearl Harbor. On December 7, 1941, the United States was suddenly and deliberately surprise-attacked by Japanese Naval and Air Forces. Gibbons will show you the beginnings of the storms of war that led to the predawn attack. Suffering a devastating naval loss in a little over one hour and fifty minutes, the United States now had the catastrophic record of more



losses in less than two hours than its entire navel losses in World War I. Come learn about the event that thrust the United States into World War II.

This event is hosted by the Waupun Public Library and Friends of Waupun Library and is free to the public. Light refreshments will be served.



"Recording Angel"



Like us on
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Waupun WI
Info & Events
is on Facebook!

Check out the page to keep current on upcoming events - from craft shows to annual festivals to youth sports sign ups - and other things happening in our fine city!

Invite your friends to like our page!



Check out the latest issue of Warrior Words - your source for Waupun Area School District news and information - following the newsletter!

OFFICER COCHRAN RETIRES



Officer Mike Cochran recently retired from the Waupun Police Department. He served our community for 14 years. We wish him well!

School District Dialogue



Preparing
Our Facilities
for Tomorrow
Vote November 8!

Learn More!

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ATTEND a School Tour and/or Referendum Information Night
November School Tour

- Tuesday, November 1, 9:00 am, Junior/Senior High School



CALL 920-324-9341, ext. 2102 to arrange an informational presentation to a group or neighborhood



JOIN us every Tuesday between 4:30 – 5:30pm for an informal "Open Door" conversation with school board members and Dr. Tonya Gubin, Superintendent

- November 1 - Fox Lake Public Library, 117 W. State Street, Fox Lake

Be Informed and Vote on Tuesday, November 8!



WASD Calendar

Nov 3 & 4 - No School

Nov 11 - No 4K at MVP

Nov 11 & 12 - Fall Musical in the LGI room

Nov 14 - Board of Education Committee Meetings at 6pm, 7pm, 8pm at the ESC

Nov 23-25 - No School



www.waupun.k12.wi.us

CWC Calendar

Nov 3-5, 7pm - "The Election"

Nov 10, 2:00pm - Salute to Veterans



www.centralwisconsinchristian.org

WASD IS HIRING

Waupun Area School District is seeking the following positions:

Van Drivers - regular & substitute; Monday through Friday, mainly mornings. Applications may be picked up at the Education Service Center, 950 Wilcox St., Waupun. Questions can be directed to Linda Smedema at (920) 324-9322. Apply by 11/1/16.

Football Coach - the school district is seeking a Head Varsity Football Coach for the 2017-18 school year. The candidate must have the ability to motivate, mentor, and instill sportsmanship qualities in students. Strong communication and organizational skills required. Please submit 2 letters of reference. Please apply by 11/18/16. Contact Keith Milkowski, Activities Director/Dean of Students for questions (920) 324-5591.

HOMECOMING PARADE



Homecoming King Kyle Miller and Queen Erin Huizenga



The Warriorettes and Senior Band in the Homecoming Parade on October 7th

Photos by Larry Duer

CWC Corner

SALUTE TO VETERANS

Celebrate the contributions to freedom of our veterans, as Central Wisconsin Christian hosts its annual 'Salute to Veterans' on Thursday, November 10th at 2:00 PM in the Crusader Centre. All veterans in attendance will be individually recognized and honored for their service, as together we pause to remember that freedom isn't free!



FALL DRAMA "THE ELECTION"

Are you tired of annoying political campaign ads? How about dishonest candidates, tension, and media spin? Join Central Wisconsin Christian High School and take a break from the madness this political season with their fall drama production "The Election". This hilarious and timely satire of the contemporary



"Dawn of Day"

Waupun Disc Golf League

Waupun County Park

Presented by the
Waupun Area
Recreation Project

- Every Sunday at 1pm (arrive 12:45)
- Random draw doubles
- \$5 to play
- \$1 Rolling ACE Fund (optional)
- \$1 CTP (optional)



• \$1 CTP (optional)

- Cash Payouts!

Check the Waupun Disc Golf Association Facebook Page for updates!



Waupun Area Recreation Project

FALL DRAMA "THE ELECTION" (Continued)

political scene will have you laughing all the way to the ballot box. Show times are November 3, 4, and 5 at 7:00 PM in the Crusader Center at CWC. Tickets are \$5/\$6 for bleacher/floor seats, and can be reserved through the school office at (920) 324-4233.

Central WI Christian School presents:

★ **THE** ★
ELECTION
- BY DON ZOLIDIS -

STUDENTS SERVING THE COMMUNITY



The "Connections Group" from CWC prepared and served a spaghetti dinner at the Waupun Community Table on Friday, September 23. This is a group of students from all grades at the high school who are willing to mentorship other students that may need help with lessons or adjusting to the school environment. Back row from left: Michaela Esteld, Alexa Regnerus, Emma Vander Galien, Joshua Bartlett, Eric Tschumperlin and (liaison teacher) Mark VanderWerff. Front row from left: Grant Buwalda, Jacob Groenewold, Melanie Miller, Grace Miller and Andrea Hoksbergen. Photo by Larry Duer

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Chamber of Commerce Chit-Chat

WELCOME NEW CHAMBER MEMBER REIKI ESSENTIALS AND WELLNESS

By HANK SNYDER

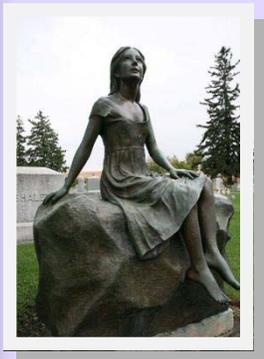
Tyra Walters, a Usui Holy Fire Reiki Master Teacher Practitioner, has opened the Reiki Essentials and Wellness center at 2 S. Madison St.

"Reiki is a Japanese healing technique based on the principle that the practitioner channels energy into the patient by means of touch to activate the natural healing process of the patient's body and restore physical and emotional well-being," said Walters who had an open house Saturday October 22.

In addition to Reiki treatments, Walters offers meditation nights with a time for journaling and discussion over tea following, Yoga Reiki Stretch mornings, Children's Reiki treatments and small animal Reiki treatments.

In addition, she will travel up to 40 miles to help those who can't make it to her





"Morning of Life"

Stop by the Waupun Historical Society's website!

<http://waupun.pastperfect-online.com>



Early picture of City Hall

Waupun Dog Park

903 N. Madison St.

Bring your dogs to run and play! The dog park is open from sunrise to sunset, 7 days a week, year round. Please use the driveway entrance to the Waupun Area Animal Shelter. Information guides containing park rules are available at City Hall or at

www.cityofwaupun.org.



WELCOME NEW CHAMBER MEMBER REIKI ESSENTIALS AND WELLNESS (Continued)

studio.

"She is full of compassion for others, wanting to help them to help themselves," said her husband Matt, adding "that desire to help others, along with caring for loved ones dealing with cancer, grew into developing her Reiki skills."

Hours are Monday through Friday 5 to 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information call (920) 382-8713; Email: tyrareiki@gmail.com; Web page: tyrareiki.blogspot.com; Facebook: @TyraReiki

2016 AVENUE OF ANGELS

The Avenue of Angels is a celebration of the Christmas season. The kick off is the Christmas parade on Tuesday, November 29 at 6:30 pm. The fun continues nightly through December 3rd. Enjoy free hot chocolate, apple cider and cookies at City Hall. Make plans to join us for the parade on Main Street. We also have a tree decorating contest that you can enter. The trees are on display all week at City Hall. Find more info at www.waupunchamber.com or by calling 324-3491.



Booster Club Buzz...

Booster Shout Out!



STATE BOUND MILLER & MCGINNIS



Waupun Cross Country qualifies 2 runners for State! Senior Kyle Miller & Freshman Peyton McGinnis earned a trip to the WIAA State XC Meet in Wisconsin Rapids with a 2nd place & 4th place finish respectfully! **Unfortunately Dylon Pokorny missed out by 1 place!

Yard Waste Pick-up

Fall yard waste pick up continues through November 21st.



Upcoming **EVENTS**

Check out the November Calendar of Events on pages 21-24!

WAUPUN Festivals

Tickets are on sale for upcoming events:

Saturday, December 3
Boogie and the Yo-Yo'z

Purchase at City Hall,
Waupun AmericInn or
www.ticketstaronline.com



Booster Shout Out!



Cross Country

All-Conference Honors



1st Team All-Conference

Kyle Miller(1st), Dylon Pokorny(4th), Peyton McGinnis(4th)

Honorable Mention

Emily Manske (16th) & Sara Miller (21st)

Non-Profit Press

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Waupun Drift Jumpers
Brat Fry



Friday, Nov. 18 & Saturday,
Nov. 19 from 10am - 4pm

Mike's Wild Boar Liquor Store

Snowmobile Safety

Waupun Drift Jumpers snowmobile club is offering a Snowmobile Safety Class. Classes will be held on Saturday, December 3 and 10. For information and to sign up call Butch at 920-960-5948.



Book Sale

Friends of the Waupun Public Library

Monday, November 14 from 10am - 6pm

Due to the generosity of a donor, this month we will be running a cookbook special!



Friends of the Library Book Sale



Harris Mill Park

Need a place to host your holiday party?

The Senior Center is available for rent!

Seating and serve-ware available for 80 people. Rental fee starts at \$50. For more info call 324-7930.



Share Community News with your friends!

Sign up at www.cityofwaupun.org
Click on "Sign Me Up" on the lower left side.



UPCOMING EVENTS! (Continued)

3rd Annual
Fall Vendor & Craft Fair
Fundraiser for Christmas for Kids - Waupun Holiday Help
Saturday, November 5th
9:00am - 2:00pm
Rock River Intermediate School • 451 E. Spring St. Waupun

Santa Claus is Coming to Waupun

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
9:00am-12:00pm

Children under 2 FREE
2 - 10 yrs. \$3
Adults (10 yrs. & older) \$6

Breakfast Sponsored by
WARP
Waupun Area Recreation Project

\$2 Admission
Donations go to "Christmas for Kids"

Holiday Entertainment by Chris Nord and Vicki Belleville

50+ Vendors for your Holiday Season Shopping!

SANTA SAYS,
"Monetary Donations can be made payable to: Christmas for Kids"

FALL
Craft/Vendor Fair & BAKE SALE

Saturday, November 5
10am - 2pm

Waupun
United Methodist Church
Wesley Center
114 S Forest Street
Waupun, Wisconsin
(across from Waupun Public Library)

FREE ADMISSION

60th Anniversary
Salute to Sun Studio
And the Million-Dollar Quartet
Featuring
Bobby Rivers Tribute to Johnny Cash

And the **Del Ray's**

Performing the music of
Jerry Lee Lewis
Carl Perkins
Elvis Presley
Other Sun Studio Artists
Plus music from the '50s, '60s, & '70s

Elvis John 2016 Winner "Search for the King"

Tickets: In Advance \$10.00 At the Door \$12.00
Friday, Nov. 11, 2016
City Hall Auditorium
201 East Main Street, Waupun WI 53963
7:00pm
Doors Open at 6:00pm
Beer and Soda available for Sale

Advance Tickets available at
AmericInn Hotel & Suites
204 Shaler Drive
Waupun WI 53963
920-345-1140
Or Waupun City Hall, 201 E. Main Street

More Information 920-268-8005 or www.CityHallStage.com

Holiday Open House Extravaganza

Saturday, Nov. 5
11:00AM - 3:00PM

AmericInn Hotel & Suites
Waupun

EXTRAVAGANZA

UW Extension News

Master Garner Training:

- Registration is now open to become a Certified Master Gardener
- Level 1 Training begins Jan. 23, continuing weekly through early May
- To learn more attend orientation on Nov. 14 at 6pm

Pest Management Update Meeting:

- Nov. 10 from 9am-noon with lunch to follow

- 3 hours of CEU credit

- Register by Nov. 3

Learn more about these events after the newsletter!



UPCOMING EVENTS! (Continued)

Waupun Community Craft Center Fall Classes 2016

Felted Wool Ornament

November 3
taught by
Ruth Alsum

Skill Level -
Beginner



Quilted Casserole Cozy

November 10, 17

Taught by Shirley VerHage
Skill Level – basic sewing skills

Greeting Card Workshop

December 1

Taught by Lori Riel

There will be a small fee for supplies provided by Lori
Skill Level – Beginner

Note: This is only a card example. Other choices available



Other Dates: **November 3** from 4-6 p.m.

Open House, Bake Sale, Craft Sale, Quilts of Valor Display

Come see what we are all about, do some shopping, buy some goodies! See some of the Quilts of Valor that are being made. Proceeds from the bake and craft sale will benefit our charity projects supplies

December 8 – Cinnamon Applesauce Ornament Workshop taught by Terri Neuburg.

LOCATION & MEETING TIME: Thursdays from September through April
Emmanuel Reformed Church, Waupun 9-11 a.m. (lower level, enter through back door)

MEMBERSHIP - \$25 per year - this includes all classes offered during the year
Supplies need to be purchased on your own – Pre-registration is required for classes

CONTACT - waupuncraftcenter@yahoo.com - "LIKE" us on Facebook – Waupun Craft Center

SPAGHETTI SUPPER SUPPORTED ANIMAL SHELTER

The Waupun Area Animal Shelter held a spaghetti supper fundraiser on Wednesday, October 19, to a large crowd at the Union Congregational Church. The meal included salad, bread, cake and beverage. A silent auction was also held. Assisting was Madyson Friese, Miss Wisconsin "Tween" from Waupun. In 2015, the animal shelter adopted out 27 dogs and puppies, adopted out 103 cats and kittens, and reunited 3 stray cats and over 80 stray dogs with their owners! The shelter is located at 902 N. Madison Street in Waupun, and is open Mondays 4-7, Thursday 2-6 and Saturdays 10-2. Check out their website at www.waupunareaanimalshelter.org
Photo by Larry Duer



Celebrate Our Veterans

On Saturday Nov. 5th, Boy Scout Troop 711 & Cub Scout Pack 3777 will be hosting a program that will Celebrate our Veterans. THIS IS A PUBLIC EVENT. Our Goal this year is to fill the CWC Gym to capacity and raise enough funds to send \$1,000 or more to each of the 3 local honor flight organizations. The doors open to the public at noon, the program will begin at 1pm. We have lots of artifacts & displays for you to view. Immediately following the program is a veterans reception. There will also be a silent auction to help raise funds. If you are interested in donating any items please contact Lisa Stevenson at eaglemom711@gmail.com. Please help us Celebrate our Veterans and reach our goals!



U.S. FLAG DISPOSAL

As a service to the community, Waupun's Bentley-Hull VFW Post 6709 collected wind-torn, soiled, faded and frayed U.S. Flags and held a flag retirement ceremony on Wednesday, September 27. The post is one of many Veterans organizations that are permitted and privileged to perform a dignified and honorable U.S. Flag disposal program. From left, David Edwards, Post Commander Frank Mesa, and Fred Zurbuchen. Photo by Larry Duer.



MODEL TRAIN FASCINATION



Four-year-old Chase Golz, of Waupun, is fascinated as he was allowed to push operating buttons of the Lionel running model train display at the 7th Annual Model Train Show & Sale, sponsored by the Hope Train Club, held Saturday, October 1st, at the Rock River Intermediate School Gym in Waupun. Photo by Larry Duer

UMC NEWS

Loni Wendt, of Waupun, was presented with a Certificate upon fulfilling all the necessary requirements and is hereby recognized as a certified Lay Servant Minister in the United Methodist Church. Presenting her with the certificate, signed by Wisconsin UMC District Superintendent Rev. Sue D'Alessio, is Rev. Paul Yoder, interim pastor of the Waupun Church. Photo by Larry Duer.



INVITATION FOR THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER FROM PELLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

A special invitation is extended to singles, couples and/or families who are alone or unable to prepare the traditional Thanksgiving Day dinner. Pella's 27th annual Thanksgiving Day meal will be served at 12 noon on Thursday, November 24th in the church fellowship hall. Please phone a reservation in to Sandy Armga (324-5435) or Lora Krueger (324-3321 ext. 10) by Friday, November 18th in order for the proper amount of food to be prepared. Persons needing transportation in Waupun may also indicate this. There is no charge for attending, just bring a hearty appetite.





**COMMUNITY NEWS
SUBMISSION INFO:**

To submit information to be considered for a future newsletter email WaupunFestivals@cityofwaupun.org. Submission deadline is the 20th of the month (for next month's issue).

City of Waupun
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Waupun, WI 53963

Phone
(920)324-7900

E-mail
waupunfestivals@cityofwaupun.org

Websites
www.cityofwaupun.org
www.waupunfestivals.com
www.waupunutilities.com
www.waupunchamber.com
www.waupun.k12.wi.us



POKORNY WINS STATE PULLET SURPRISE CONTEST

Portage, WI – On September 24, Cameron Pokorny from Waupun, WI won the Wisconsin Junior Poultry Association's (WJPA) Pullets Surprise Writing Contest. Cameron's winning entry in the Junior Division was titled the "Chickens Story." A poem explaining the history of the chicken. Cameron competed against youth throughout Wisconsin.

Pokorny received a pair of show quality Cochin bantams, an incubator, a standard cage, feed, a copy of the American Standard of Perfection, a one-year membership in the WIPC, and a poultry carrier.

Cameron is the son of Doyle and Kim Pokorny, Waupun and is a 7th grader at the Waupun Jr./Sr. High School.

This was the 30th Anniversary of the Pullet Surprise Contest and its goal is to encourage breeding and exhibition of purebred poultry among Wisconsin's youth.

Cameron is pictured above with David Laatsch, show bird donor (Beaver Dam).

Read Cameron's prize winning poem after the newsletter.



The following will appear on the ballot:

“Shall the Waupun Area School District, Dodge and Fond du Lac Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$36,000,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a district-wide facilities program to improve educational environments and to address aging infrastructure, safety, security and accessibility at the district’s existing buildings and sites through construction, additions, renovations and the purchase of equipment and furnishings?”

YES

NO

IMPORTANT VOTER INFORMATION

Polls are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm on Tuesday, November 8.

Visit www.myvote.wi.gov

- Find your polling place
- Register to vote
- Request an absentee ballot
- Learn more about photo ID – it’s mandatory now!



Avoid lines and vote absentee by mail or in-person at your local clerk’s office prior to Election Day!



School District of Waupun
950 Wilcox Street
Waupun, WI 53963

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ATTEND a Referendum Information Night and School Tour

- Thursday, October 20, 6:00-7:30pm, Meadow View Primary School
- Tuesday, October 25, 6:00-7:30pm, Rock River Intermediate School
- Thursday, October 27, 6:00-7:30pm SAGES Charter School



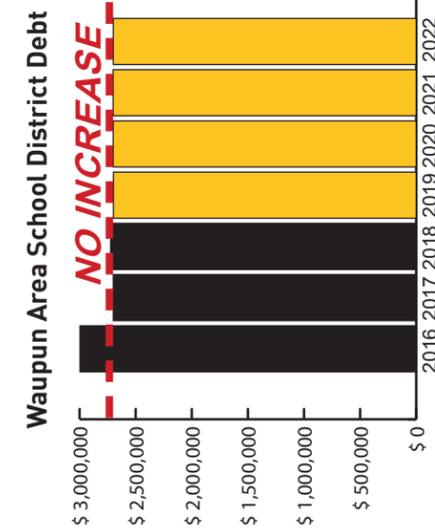
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■ Levy for Existing Debt
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WAUPUN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Waupun Area School District, in keeping with our district vision to challenge minds, inspire action and prepare for tomorrow, values school facilities that:

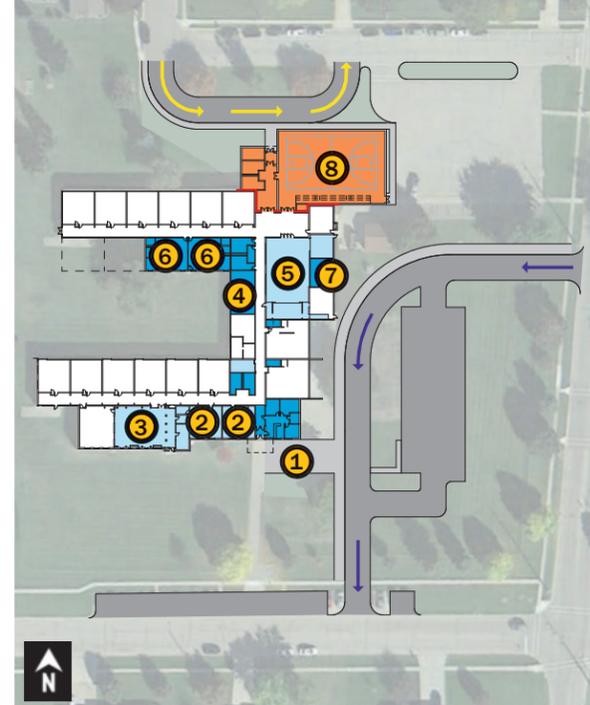
- Promote life-long learning and career readiness for grades 4K-12 and the community
- Encourage collaboration and connectedness among students, staff, parents, and community
- Ensure flexibility for an ever-changing future by providing cost effective, energy efficient, and sustainable solutions
- Provide safe, nurturing, adaptable and creative environment

What's Included in the Proposed Plan?

Proposed Projects	Meadow View Primary \$6.43 M	SAGES School \$5.22 M	Rock River Intermediate \$11.11 M	Waupun Jr./Sr. High School \$ 13.24 M
Maintenance & Safety				
Create Secure Main Entry	X	X	X	
Address Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Non-Compliance	X	X	X	X
Repair/Replace Roof Sections			X	X
Repair/Replace Windows	X	X	X	
Repair/Replace Lighting	X	X	X	X
Update HVAC (heating/ventilation/controls) Systems for Increased Efficiency	X	X	X	X
Repair/Replace Plumbing Fixtures	X	X	X	
Upgrade Fire Alarm System	X	X	X	
Improve Parking/Site for Drop Off/Pick Up Traffic	X	X		
Improve Site/Parking Lots			X	X
Update Public Address System	X	X	X	
Educational and Co-Curricular Programming				
Renovate Classrooms	X	X	X	X
Renovate Tech Ed and Agriculture Labs		X		X
New Gym, Expand Fitness Center	X			X <small>Fitness Center ONLY</small>
Update Library/Media Center	X	X	X	X
Upgrade or Expand Cafeteria/ Commons Spaces	X		X	X
Reconfigure Spaces for Grades 2 - 6			X	
Renovate Special Education Classrooms	X		X	
Build Track, Soccer Field & Tennis Courts				X

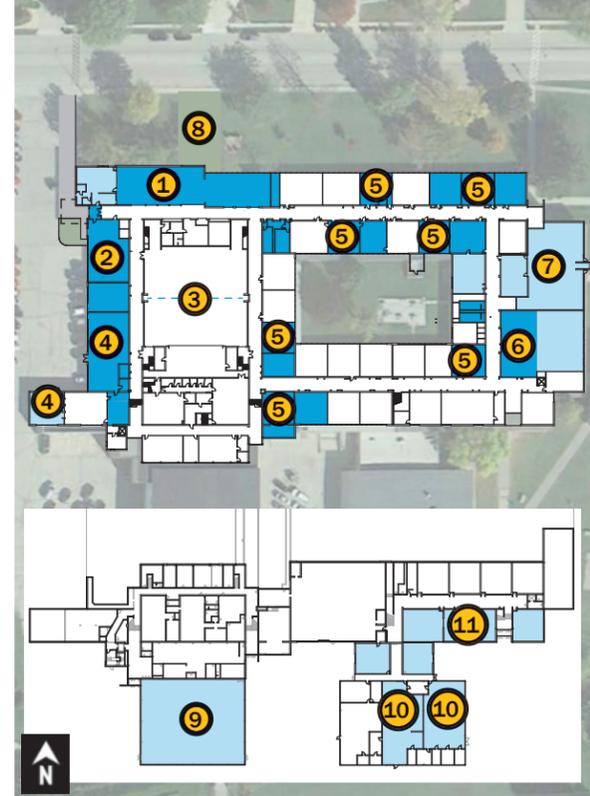
Note: All plans are preliminary. Detailed design will begin following voter approval of a referendum.

MEADOW VIEW PRIMARY



- 1 Relocate office and create secure main entry with entrance canopy
- 2 Update Art and Music Classrooms
- 3 Update Library/Media Center
- 4 Repurpose former office for classroom space
- 5 Renovate gymnasium to create multipurpose cafeteria space
- 6 Renovate former cafeteria for age appropriate 4K classrooms
- 7 Convert former locker rooms to appropriate storage
- 8 Create new full court gym for PE and community use

ROCK RIVER INTERMEDIATE

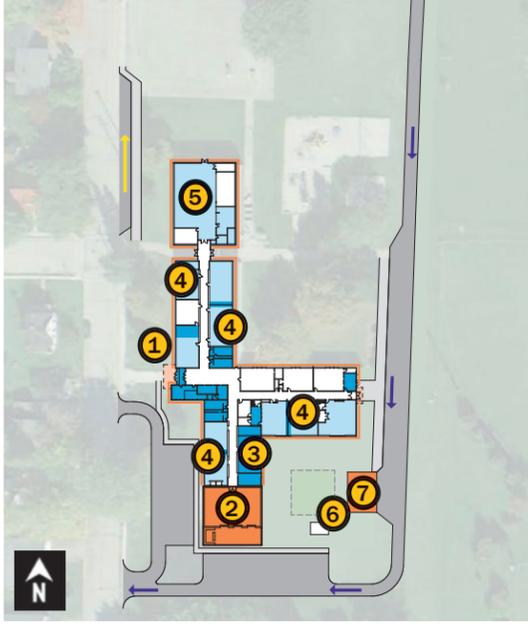


- 1 Expand cafeteria
- 2 Relocate office and create secure main entry with new canopy
- 3 Replace gym divider curtain
- 4 Relocate Special Education classrooms
- 5 Renovate former High School classrooms to create age appropriate spaces and replace hall lockers with cubbies
- 6 Renovate Library/Media Center
- 7 Update lecture hall
- 8 Remove existing entrance and sidewalk
- 9 Update lower level gym
- 10 Renovate Art classrooms
- 11 Renovate lower level classrooms

Estimated Construction Schedule

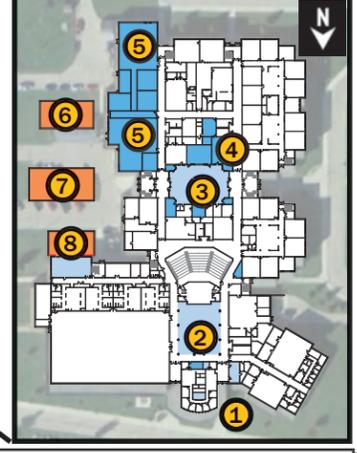
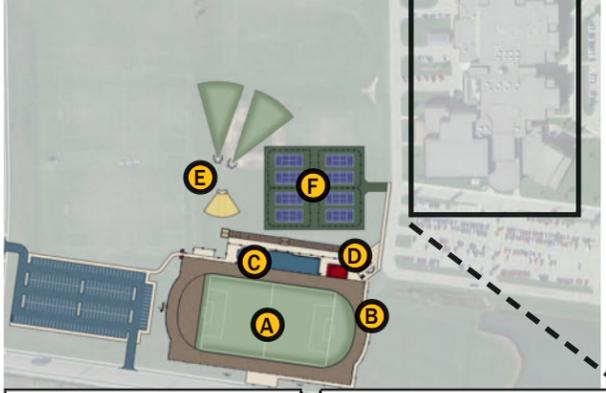
If approved, the proposed projects will be completed in phases starting in 2017 and ending in 2019.

SAGES



- 1 Renovate office to create secure main entry with new entrance canopy
- 2 Create new Library/Media Center with community space and attached greenhouse
- 3 Renovate for expanded Art/Music classroom space
- 4 Reconfigure existing classrooms to increase classroom size
- 5 Address acoustic issues in existing gym/cafeteria
- 6 Create new maintenance garage/storage
- 7 Chicken coop and garden

JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL



- A Natural grass varsity soccer field
- B Eight-lane competition track
- C Seating/bleachers for approximately 2,500 spectators
- D Concession stand, restrooms, storage
- E Field events (shot put, discus, long jump)
- F Eight tennis courts
- 1 Renovate existing office to create appropriate conference and support spaces
- 2 Upgrade cafeteria and common space furniture
- 3 Update Library/Media Center and associated group work spaces
- 4 Repurpose existing Photo Lab into flexible professional development area

- 5 Renovate and expand Technical Education and Agricultural Lab areas
- 6 Build new agricultural greenhouse
- 7 Build new agricultural machinery/maintenance shop
- 8 Renovate and expand Fitness Center

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- Light Renovation
Potential upgrades to flooring, ceilings, lighting, paint, furniture or other interior finishes
- Heavy Renovation
Potential significant work including movement of walls as well as other work included in light renovation
- New Construction
- New Exterior Siding/Windows
- - - Future Expansion
- ← Bus Pick-up/Drop-off
- Student Pick-up/Drop-off

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Message

from the Superintendent:



We have many things to celebrate in the Waupun Area School District, but our excellent teaching staff deserves a little extra recognition in this edition of Warrior Words.

First, you will read an article on Leigh Kohlmann's award for excellence in the way she teaches science to our students. Leigh is a highly respected educator for our district due to her work on integrating literacy concepts into science. In just one visit to her classroom, you will see students conducting a hands-on experiment and then recording their observations and hypotheses into a science notebook. Whether she is having students dissect a cow's eye or cooking pizzas with solar energy, students are always engaged in critical thinking activities.

Did you know that the high school has a manufacturing business? Ryan Seichter, Technical Education Teacher and FFA Advisor, started "Warrior Fabrication" this year in order to give students firsthand experiences in the manufacturing world. To address the skills gap in advanced manufacturing careers, the students are partnering with area businesses to machine, fabricate, and weld projects that may not be cost-effective for these companies to do themselves. The benefit is that our students engage in meaningful problem solving activities and gain experience that prepares them for careers after high school. If your business would like to partner with Warrior Fabrication, please call Ryan at the high school at 920-324-5591 ext. 2846.

These are only two examples of the great things teachers are doing for our students. However, being able to offer experiences in science and technical education in facilities that were not constructed for today's needs presents obstacles for our staff. If we are to continue to prepare our students for careers that will meet the demands of our ever-changing world, the District needs learning environments that support the unique programs WASD offers. I urge you to attend one of the referendum information nights/school tours or join me on Tuesday nights for an "open door" conversation about facility needs. The dates and times are on our website and in this edition of Warrior Words.

Thank you for the opportunity to be your Superintendent!



Tonya Gubin, Ed.D.



Warrior Fabrication students learn to layout, tack in place and weld an aluminum dock. Pictured: RJ Gerber and Toby Schreier

SHAPING OUR FUTURE

By Kathy Schlieve, School Board Vice-President

Waupun Area School District's focus on business partnerships is a high priority this school year as the district strives to increase college and career readiness for all students. Officials from city government, technical colleges as well as businesses within multiple sectors have been dialoging and reviewing needs with District staff and administration to direct the future of Career and Technical Education in the District. The Academy Model started at Waupun Jr/Sr High School several years ago is just the start of helping students prepare for life beyond high school. The District's increased focus on business partners and meaningful capstone experiences will ensure that students, regardless of their academy choice, have real experience and exposure to the world of modern business and industry. To foster business relationships, the Waupun Jr/Sr High School recently hosted a business and education event called Shaping Our Future with more than 30 area employers attending. During this event, the school highlighted a number of new opportunities for students and businesses to collaborate in the learning process.

Youth Apprenticeship

New this year, WASD is launching Youth Apprenticeship (YA). YA integrates school-based and work-based learning to instruct students in employability and occupational skills defined by Wisconsin industries. Local programs provide training based on statewide youth apprenticeship curriculum guidelines that are endorsed by business and industry. Students are simultaneously enrolled in academic classes to meet high school graduation requirements, in a youth apprenticeship related instruction class, and are employed by a participating employer under the supervision of a skilled mentor.

Medical Explorers

New this year, the Medical Explorers program is a health sciences career exploration cooperative between Waupun Area Junior Senior High School and Waupun Memorial Hospital. The program consists of department rotations at Waupun Memorial Hospital and supervised individual work time at the Waupun Area Junior Senior High School, along with scheduled meeting time with a health sciences mentor. Students enrolled in the program complete rotations in medical/surgery, emergency department, respiratory therapy, social work, physical therapy, medical imaging, clinic, lab, registration, wellness and specialized job shadow experiences. While at school, students devote time to the research and completion of various writing assignments. As part of the capstone experience, students will conduct a presentation to hospital staff. To qualify for the program students must be pursuing the HS² pathway and have taken courses in Human Anatomy & Physiology, Medical Terminology and/or Human Body Systems.

IGNITE! Youth Idea Challenge

Ignite! Youth Idea Challenge – think "Shark Tank" – is a program designed to expose youth to entrepreneurship. The program partners business leaders with teams of students to develop a business concept, formulate a business plan and pitch a business idea to a panel of judges. Students compete with teams from around Fond du Lac County for a chance to win college scholarships. Kris Beaver, Waupun Agriculture and Business Education teacher, commented, "There are things that you learn in business that can't be taught in the classroom. The program teaches students to think like a business person. When you consider that well over two thirds of our students will be employed in some capacity by a business, you begin to understand that helping students understand how business works is critical to their long-term success." This is the second year of this program. In the spring of 2016, a Waupun Student won the pitch competition. Business leaders were encouraged to consider hosting tours and mentoring teams to prepare for the pitch event to be held in March 2017.

Warrior Fabrication

Also new this year, Warrior Fabrication is a business being run by students within the Waupun Jr/Sr High School that is modeled after a successful for-profit business collaboration called Cardinal Manufacturing, operated at Eleva-Strum School District in northwest Wisconsin. The program helps students build professional, problem-solving and career skills, while learning about the world of manufacturing. The program brings students from different disciplines together to deliver products and services to individuals and businesses across the region. In the first weeks of the school year, students designed and produced "Tough Warrior" shirts, are working to build a dock for a client, and are doing simple automotive repair. WASD has participated in the Manufacturing Business Alliance (MBA) of Dodge County for several years and a lot of area businesses are on board and excited about the potential of this program. Employers discussed ways that they can collaborate with this student-run business to shape the future.



Students explain the Medical Explorers program to local business owners. Pictured from left to right is: Katelyn VanBuren, Sam Schlieve, Chloe Harmsen, Ella Dykstra, and Jensen Navis (speaking in the photo).

Inspire

Finally, employers were introduced to Career Cruising, a database tool that students will use this year to complete individual academic and career plans. The tool helps students explore areas of interest and is helpful for students as they prepare for life beyond high school. New for employers, Inspire is a portal tool that integrates with Career Cruising to simplify employer partnerships with the classroom. The tool is provided through the City of Waupun's partnership with Madison Region Economic Partnership. Inspire provides a simple way for local employers to increase their visibility and interface with teachers and students to support learning. Company profiles are linked to career pathways, specific occupations and industries through this online tool. Students and educators in middle school, high school and beyond who use Inspire will be able to learn about opportunities at local companies as they explore and plan their future academic and career plans. There are a variety of ways for employers to engage with the classroom through this tool, including providing career coaches to answer questions via a moderated message board, or providing work-based learning opportunities - like Youth Apprenticeships, company tours or classroom presentations.

Facilities Aligned With Industry Need

As a final piece of the morning's events, employers toured WASD Career and Technical Education facilities. As part of facility tour, staff talked about how much teaching and learning styles have changed significantly in recent years, with advances in technology playing a major role in this shift. Kris Beaver, an Agriculture & Business Education teacher, commented that "Our challenge is to prepare students for careers that don't even exist yet. Learning areas need to be flexible so that they can easily adapt to changing technology and program needs; unfortunately, the current building was not designed with this approach 20 years ago." WASD is moving toward a referendum in November of 2017. Improvements identified at the Jr/Sr High School include enhancements to Career and Technical Education classrooms to address this gap. Employers were encouraged to participate in future discussions to shape the future and enhance college and career ready resources for WASD students.

Education Tied to Economic Development

Increasingly today's careers require some form of technical proficiency, and advancing partnerships with local employers is one piece of a larger strategy to increase college and career readiness for all students. Kathy Schlieve, Waupun City Administrator and Director of Economic Development commented that, "Developing and retaining a workforce with the advanced technology skills needed to support business in the future starts with ensuring our kids understand and are exposed to great opportunities that exist locally. Capstone experiences like the programs highlighted during this event help our kids connect to local opportunities that can get them started on the right foot, and foster relationships that hopefully help them return to our community after college to pursue their career here, locally."



**Preparing
Our Facilities
for Tomorrow
Vote November 8!**

After over a year of facilities planning and community input, the Waupun Area School District has finalized one referendum question for the November 8, 2016 General Election. The proposed \$36 million referendum would fund high priority facilities improvements at **all four schools** with no estimated tax increase above the current level due to retirement of existing debt.

FACILITIES TIMELINE

2016 The proposed district-wide facilities referendum will be on the ballot in November.

2013 Meadow View Primary opens in the former Jefferson building. Washington School closes.

2012 SAGES opens in the former Fox Lake Elementary building.

2009 Referendum for capital improvements and maintenance expenses is not approved in February of 2009. Waupun Middle School is remodeled to become Rock River Intermediate School. Fox Lake, Jefferson and Alto Schools are closed and move into Washington School.

2008 Referendum for maintenance expenses, including installing security systems, does not pass in April of 2008.

2007 The High School football field is renovated to feature new bleachers, concession stand and press box.

2004 Amity School, located in the Township of Waupun, is closed.

1999 The former high school (currently Rock River Intermediate) is remodeled to become Waupun Middle School.

1998 A referendum approves building the new High School and additions to the District's elementary schools. A new auditorium, pool and upgrades to athletic facilities at the new high school are not passed.

1996 WASD goes out for referendum in May and September for a new middle school. The questions fail both times.

1986 An addition to present-day Meadow View Primary is built.

1983 Lincoln School is closed. Chester School also closes in the early '80s.

1970 The Education Service Center is built, and additions are completed at the current Rock River Intermediate.

1963 Waupun High School (currently known as Rock River Intermediate) is built to serve as a high school for the area. Additions are also constructed at the present-day SAGES and Meadow View.

1957 Jefferson School, presently Meadow View Primary, is built.

1949 Fox Lake School (currently SAGES) is built to house grades K-12.

R = Referendum

The following will appear on the ballot:

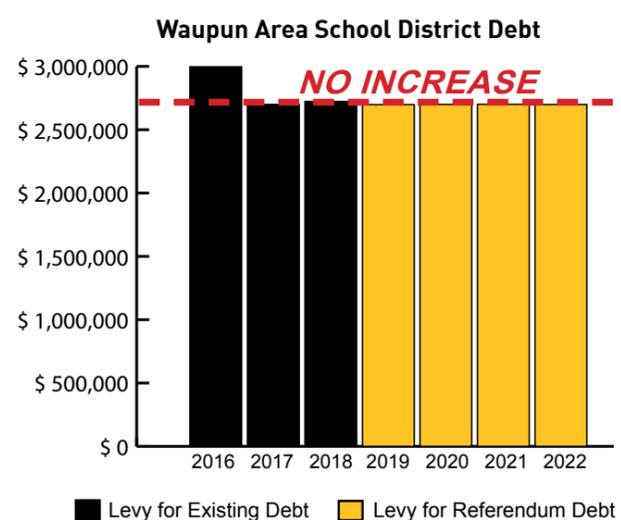
“Shall the Waupun Area School District, Dodge and Fond du Lac Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$36,000,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a district-wide facilities program to improve educational environments and to address aging infrastructure, safety, security and accessibility at the district’s existing buildings and sites through construction, additions, renovations and the purchase of equipment and furnishings?”

YES

NO

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Learn More About the Facilities Referendum!



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EMAIL questions or comments to referendum@waupun.k12.wi.us



ATTEND a Referendum Information Night and School Tour

- Tuesday, October 25, 6:00-7:30pm, Rock River Intermediate School
- Thursday, October 27, 6:00-7:30pm SAGES Charter School



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LOCAL EDUCATOR IS KEYNOTE SPEAKER

How do you teach using the same children's book for different lessons over four to five days? Carolyn Huenink presented "Milking a Mentor Text: To Go Deeper in Order to Address K-12 College and Career Readiness Standards in Reading." Many Waupun educators attended Huenink's presentation at the Rock River Reading Council on September 20th at Theisen Middle School in Fond du Lac. Huenink explained how to use a mentor text (which could be

a picture book, an article, a poem, etc.) to instruct multiple learning targets that are aligned with literacy standards.

She demonstrated using *Seven Blind Mice* by Ed Young. She explained that the mentor text is read from start to finish without pausing on the first day. Carolyn modeled using the same book to instruct students about how characters responded to the problem in the story as the second day's mini-lesson. This supports the "Key Ideas and Details" standards. Her instructional focus on the third day was point of view illustrated by the different ways the seven mice reacted. Point of view is aligned with the "Craft and Structure" standards. The last mini-lesson was about comparing and contrasting two similar stories. Huenink led the comparison of *Seven Blind Mice* with *The Blind Mice and the Elephant*. Huenink reiterated that a mentor text is first read aloud in its entirety. Then, it is revisited to teach "Key Ideas and Details." The next revisit focuses on "Craft and Structure." The final revisit supports "Integration of Knowledge and Ideas." To view the targets under "Key Ideas and Details," "Craft and Structure," and "Integration of Knowledge and Ideas," visit <http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/> As a district, we are pleased to have Carolyn Huenink as a resident expert at Meadow View Primary School where she serves as a Reading Recovery® teacher and literacy interventionist.



LEIGH KOHLMANN SELECTED FOR PRESTIGIOUS SCIENCE AWARD

Leigh Kohlmann, science teacher at Rock River Intermediate School, was selected as a state finalist for the prestigious Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST.) This award is the highest recognition that a K-12 teacher can be given for outstanding math and science teaching in the U.S.

This year marks Mrs. Kohlmann's twenty-ninth year of teaching for the Waupun Area School District. Dr. Gubin remarked, "Mrs. Kohlmann's knowledge of science

content is at a level beyond what is needed to teach elementary and middle school students. However, what is extraordinary is her ability to bring that knowledge to a level that is applicable to her students. She has high expectations that her students will not only learn the science content, but that they will be able to transfer that knowledge to real-life situations. Having a teacher of this caliber is a gift to education and the students of Waupun."

Leigh attended a state ceremony honoring her exemplary work on October 12 in Milwaukee. Next fall, two teachers from this group will be selected to receive the National PAEMST award. Teachers selected for the national level recognition will receive \$10,000 and an all-expense paid trip to the awards ceremony in Washington, D.C. Good luck, Leigh!



COMMUNITY LEARNING PARTNERS MAKE PROJECT BASED LEARNING "REAL"

By Sheri Hicken, SAGES Agricultural Educator/Community Outreach



With a ripe red heirloom Beaver Dam Pepper in hand, Tim Csiacsek of Beaver Dam, points out to Festival goers including SAGES' students Olivia and Alaina Fitch that the pepper's heat is in the ribs and seeds.

After listening to a web audiocast explaining how seeds of the now "Beaver Dam Pepper" were among the few prized possessions Joseph Hussli brought with him from the Hungarian region to Wisconsin back in 1912, SAGES' fourth graders reacted with surprise. "Out of all the places to go, why would anyone want to come to our state?" they snarkily inquired. Days later during a special presentation on this heirloom pepper original to Europe, their unfounded notion was quelled as community member, Tim Csiacsek, discussed how his grandmother traveled to Wisconsin also bringing Hungarian pepper seeds in 1921. Csiacsek explained of the unrest in that region and how Beaver Dam offered rich soils, industry, and a place to live without fear. Almost instantly, pride for our state and our community swept across the class. "Mr. Csiacsek's stories about his Grandma Anna and his passion for the heritage of the Beaver Dam Pepper made the learning very real for my students," notes

Erin Fitch, SAGES' 4th Grade Teacher. "Since his visit, they have been abuzz, enthusiastically researching about Wisconsin any chance they get, both in the classroom and at home."

Teaming with community members like Csiacsek is not a rare occurrence, but rather the norm for staff and students at the School for Agricultural & Environmental Studies (SAGES). In fact, founders of this public charter school, situated in Fox Lake and part of the Waupun Area School District, believed connecting with the community was foundational to the school. Within their original Executive Summary it states, "...the charter school's community will play a large role in the school, teaching the new generation the virtues, habits, and concepts that allow them to learn and make discoveries about the world around them. Teaching staff and community members will work together to provide students a learning environment that is based on hands-on experience and 21st century skills. Students will learn about the way the world works from community members' personal lives and careers."

Entering their fifth year as a public charter school, SAGES continues to connect with the community enhancing the project-based learning offered. Additional community learning partners they've collaborated with this fall include: Dave Laatsch, local poultry producer and retired Agriculture & UW-Extension Educator, Gae Bergmann, Dodge County Master Gardener and "Monarch Queen," Dave Imhoff, retired WASD educator with a passion for the school forest and outdoor learning, Dennis & Joan Loomis and Carol Shirk, Dodge County Master Gardeners, Bob Bergmann and the Fox Lake Preservation Organization (FLPO), Cyndi Heller, Fox Lake Food Pantry Director, and Sara Schoenborn, Wisconsin FFA Foundation Director accompanied by Charles Scovill, Syngenta GrowMore Communities Grant Organizer. "We are so fortunate and grateful for all the learning partners

working with our school," notes Sheri Hicken, SAGES' Agricultural Educator/Community Outreach. "These humble experts transfer their passion and pride for agricultural and environmental topics in a way that can't be replicated through a reading or by watching a video. They make learning real for our staff and students, which is what SAGES is all about." To learn more about serving as a SAGES' Learning Partner, contact Sheri Hicken at 920-928-3136 ext. 2605 or email shicken@waupun.k12.wi.us.



SAGES' 3rd Graders proudly display produce harvested at the SAGES' Community Garden in mid-September. The students gladly jumped into this community-minded project that originated as a "proposal" by two SAGES' 8th graders in spring 2016. This summer and fall fresh produce was donated to the Fox Lake and Waupun Food Pantries. Pictured with the 3rd graders is Cyndi Heller, Fox Lake Food Pantry Director.

IMPORTANT VOTER INFORMATION

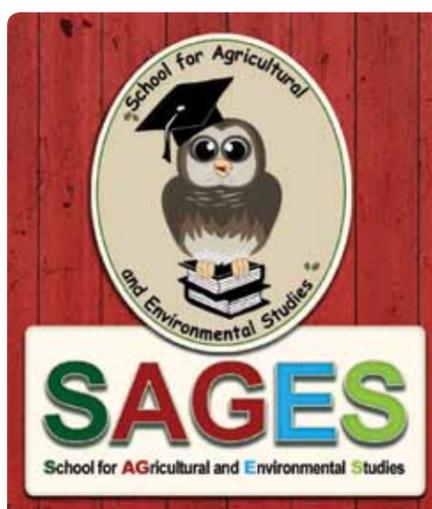
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4K PROGRAM

For 2016-2017 4K registration questions, please contact **Linda Meagher** at 920.324.9341, x2117 or at lmeagher@waupun.k12.wi.us

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In collaboration with our youth, families, and communities, we will prepare our students to be resilient, determined, and productive citizens with a passion for learning in an ever-changing world.

Booster Shout Out! Congratulations Dan Domask



WELCOME ROCK RIVER ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



Jake Flood Principal
Sarah Leisses Assistant Principal

WISCONSIN SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION WEEK WAS OCT. 2-8

The Wisconsin Association of School Boards set Oct. 2-8 as Wisconsin School Board Appreciation Week as a time to build awareness and understanding of the vital function an elected board of education plays in our communities. The Waupun Area School District joined all public school districts across the state to celebrate Wisconsin School Board Appreciation Week to honor local board members for their commitment to Waupun Area School District and its children.

"It takes strong schools to build a strong community, and these men and women devote countless hours to making sure our schools are helping every child learn at a higher level," Superintendent Gubin said. "They make decisions every month

and spend many hours studying education issues and regulations in order to provide the kind of accountability our citizens expect."

Dr. Gubin said the key work of school boards is to raise student achievement by:

- Creating a vision for what the community wants the school district to be and for making student achievement the top priority.
- Establishing standards for what students will be expected to learn and be able to do.
- Ensuring progress is measured to be sure the district's goals are achieved and students are learning at expected levels.
- Being accountable for their decisions and actions by continually tracking and reporting results.

- Creating a safe, orderly climate where students can learn and teachers can teach.
- Forming partnerships with others in the community to solve common problems.
- Focusing attention on the need for continuous improvement by questioning, refining and revising issues related to student achievement.

"School board members give the Waupun Area School District citizens a voice in education. Even though we make a special effort to show our appreciation in October, their contribution is a year-round commitment."

The members serving our district were acknowledged at the September 26th business meeting.

BOARD MEMBERS RECEIVE WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS (WASB) MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION AWARDS



Pictured from left to right: Dylan Weber, Level I; Bill Bruins, Level II; Glen Wilson, Level III; and Ron Paul, Level III

WAUPUN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

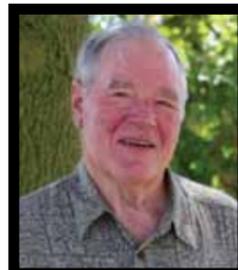
Welcome to the Waupun Area School District where our goal is to foster an educational environment in which student achievement is at the forefront. High expectations and a focus on professional learning among our staff, ensure high levels of learning for all students.



Bill Bruins
President



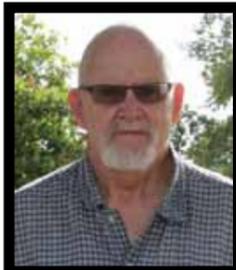
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Ron Paul
Treasurer



Dylan Weber
Clerk



Glen Wilson
Member



Jennie Patrykus
Member



Milan Vande Zande
Member

Construction Update STH 49 Project for the week of October 24, 2016



SAFETY 1st:

- **Please slow down in and around the work zone**
- **REMINDER: A road construction project makes a very dangerous but attractive playground for children. Please warn them of the dangers and please keep them clear of the construction area.**
- **Expect construction traffic entering and leaving the work zone. Trucks will be entering and leaving the closed roadway for work operations.**
- **STH 49 will be closed from County Park Road to Johnson Street.**

Notices:

- Garbage pickup will remain on Mondays, however, residents are asked to put their bins out on Sunday evening. There should be no more restrictions of garbage pickup. Please be sure to get your bins all of the way out to the curb for pickup.
- The current schedule will have the construction complete and STH 49 open to traffic during the week of October 31st. The exact date is tentative and depends on final scheduling and cooperative weather over the next two weeks.
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Closures

- Stage 2 traffic pattern will be in effect throughout the project. West St. and County Park Rd. remain open to cross traffic. Harris Ave. has now been opened to cross traffic as well.
- Stage 2 of STH 49 is closed to thru traffic, however, local traffic maintains access to STH 49.
- The Stage 2 Alternate Business Route has been posted to assist local traffic around the project. This route has been modified to include VerHage Road.
- STH 49 thru traffic will be detoured on CTH M and CTH TC for the duration of the project.

Work Operations

Crews have completed sidewalk and driveways throughout Stage 2.

Crews will installing the new topsoil and beginning to place grass seed, fertilizer, and mulch throughout Stage 2.

Crews will finish streetlighting conduit installation and install the new streetlights late in the week.

Crews will finish paving the asphalt County Park Rd. and STH 68 as well as all of the asphalt driveways/parking lots.

WISCONSIN DOT FIELD OFFICE LOCATION & PHONE NUMBER:

- Project field office is located in the southwest quadrant of the STH 49 (Main Street)/County Park Road (Address: W7185 STH 49, Waupun, WI), second floor
- Phone number is (920) 345-1541

November 2016



Date	Time	Event	Location
November 1, 2016	06:30 PM - 08:30 PM	Comedy Cafe The YFC Comedy Café is a unique fundraising event that helps fund the on-going ministry of Badgerland Youth for Christ. This event begins at 6:30pm with doors opening at 6:15. The Comedy Café treats participants to delicious desserts and hot beverages, as well as a creative program that highlights young people and tells the YFC story. This year we are excited to have 321 Improv leading our laughter! There is no cost to attend this fundraiser, but reservations are required. Find more info at http://www.badgerlandyfc.org/ .	The Union Youth Center
November 3, 2016	10:30 AM - 11:15 AM	Yoga Stretch Yoga Stretch is a free program offered at the Senior Center. Yoga Stretch will move your whole body. Chair support is offered to safely perform a variety of seated and standing postures designed to increase flexibility, balance and range of movement. Beginners can join anytime.	Waupun Senior Center
	04:00 PM - 06:00 PM	Waupun Craft Center Open House & Craft Sale Come see what Waupun Community Craft Center is all about! Do a little shopping at the Bake Sale and Craft Sale being held in conjunction with the Open House. Quilts of Valor will also be on display. Proceeds from the Bake and Craft Sale will benefit the Craft Center's charity project supplies.	Emmanuel Reformed Church
November 4, 2016	05:15 PM - 06:45 PM	Public Skating 2016-17 Public Skating	Waupun Community Center
November 5, 2016		Veteran's Day Ceremony Check back soon for details!	
	09:00 AM - 02:00 PM	Fall Vendor & Craft Fair Fall Vendor & Craft Fair Flyer	Rock River Intermediate School
	12:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Celebrate Our Veterans Celebrate Our Veterans Flyer	Central Wisconsin Christian School
	01:00 PM	Euchre Tournament Registration, snacks and beverages begin at 12:30pm. \$5 entry fee. Multiple prizes! Open to ages 18 and up.	Waupun Senior Center
November 6, 2016	04:45 PM - 06:45 PM	Public Skating 2016-17 Public Skating	Waupun Community Center
November 7, 2016	10:30 AM - 11:15 AM	Yoga Stretch Yoga Stretch is a free program offered at the Senior Center. Yoga Stretch will move your whole body. Chair support is offered to safely perform a variety of seated and standing postures designed to increase flexibility, balance and range of movement. Beginners can join anytime.	Waupun Senior Center
	06:30 PM - 08:00 PM	Library Program: Pearl Harbor Pearl Harbor Flyer Historian Jim Gibbons, will present the story of Pearl Harbor. On December 7, 1941, the United States was suddenly and deliberately surprise-attacked by	Waupun Public Library

Japanese Naval and Air Forces. Gibbons will show you the beginnings of the storms of war that led to the predawn attack. Suffering a devastating naval loss in a little over one hour and fifty minutes, the United States now had the catastrophic record of more losses in less than two hours than its entire navel losses in World War I. Come learn about the event that thrust the United States into World War II. This event is hosted by the Waupun Public Library and Friends of Waupun Library and is free to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

November 8, 2016	06:00 PM	Adult Pickleball Have fun, exercise and stay warm! Join us for Indoor Adult Pickelball at the Union. Beginners can join anytime. Instructors and equipment provided. Free!	The Union Youth Center
November 10, 2016	10:30 AM - 11:15 AM	Yoga Stretch Yoga Stretch is a free program offered at the Senior Center. Yoga Stretch will move your whole body. Chair support is offered to safely perform a variety of seated and standing postures designed to increase flexibility, balance and range of movement. Beginners can join anytime.	Waupun Senior Center
November 11, 2016	01:00 PM	Free Bingo Have fun and win prizes during Free Bingo held the 2 nd Friday of the month at 1pm at the Senior Center! November's Free Bingo is sponsored by SIA Insurance, 999 W. Main Street, Waupun.	Waupun Senior Center
	05:15 PM - 06:45 PM	Public Skating 2016-17 Public Skating	Waupun Community Center
	07:00 PM	Concert featuring Bobby Rivers, the Del Rays & Elvis John Concert Flyer	Historic City Hall Auditorium
November 12, 2016		Veterans Weekend at Marsh Haven Free admission to all veterans.	Marsh Haven Nature Center
November 13, 2016		Veterans Weekend at Marsh Haven Free admission to all veterans.	Marsh Haven Nature Center
	04:45 PM - 06:45 PM	Public Skating 2016-17 Public Skating	Waupun Community Center
November 14, 2016	10:00 AM - 06:00 PM	Book Sale Friends of Waupun Library hold their monthly book sale the 2nd Monday of the month.	Waupun Public Library
	10:30 AM - 11:15 AM	Yoga Stretch Yoga Stretch is a free program offered at the Senior Center. Yoga Stretch will move your whole body. Chair support is offered to safely perform a variety of seated and standing postures designed to increase flexibility, balance and range of movement. Beginners can join anytime.	Waupun Senior Center
November 15, 2016	06:00 PM	Adult Pickleball Have fun, exercise and stay warm! Join us for Indoor Adult Pickelball at the Union. Beginners can join anytime. Instructors and equipment provided. Free!	The Union Youth Center

November 17, 2016	10:30 AM - 11:15 AM	Yoga Stretch Yoga Stretch is a free program offered at the Senior Center. Yoga Stretch will move your whole body. Chair support is offered to safely perform a variety of seated and standing postures designed to increase flexibility, balance and range of movement. Beginners can join anytime.	Waupun Senior Center
November 18, 2016	09:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Senior Center YMCA Trip Join us for a trip to the YMCA! Cost is \$6. Includes transportation, admission, optional water aerobics/propulsion walking/lap pool, optional Zumba class, hot tub use, wellness center weights and equipment use. Pre-register at the Senior Center or by calling 324-7930.	
	10:00 AM - 04:00 PM	Drift Jumpers Brat Fry Waupun Drift Jumpers Snowmobile Club will hold Brat Fry on Friday & Saturday, November 18 & 19 at Mike's Wild Boar Liquor Store from 10am-4pm.	Mike's Wild Boar Liquor Store
	07:00 PM	VFW Magic Show	Historic City Hall Auditorium
November 19, 2016	10:00 AM - 04:00 PM	Drift Jumpers Brat Fry Waupun Drift Jumpers Snowmobile Club will hold Brat Fry on Friday & Saturday, November 18 & 19 at Mike's Wild Boar Liquor Store from 10am-4pm.	Mike's Wild Boar Liquor Store
November 20, 2016	04:45 PM - 06:45 PM	Public Skating <u>2016-17 Public Skating</u>	Waupun Community Center
November 21, 2016	10:30 AM - 11:15 AM	Yoga Stretch Yoga Stretch is a free program offered at the Senior Center. Yoga Stretch will move your whole body. Chair support is offered to safely perform a variety of seated and standing postures designed to increase flexibility, balance and range of movement. Beginners can join anytime.	Waupun Senior Center
November 22, 2016	10:00 AM	Senior Center Craft Workshop: Leaf Lanterns Create a stained glass like design on a glass jar using leaves and tissue paper during the November Craft Workshop. Free event! Supplies provided. Pre-register by Nov. 18 at the Senior Center or by calling 324-7930.	Waupun Senior Center
	06:00 PM	Adult Pickleball Have fun, exercise and stay warm! Join us for Indoor Adult Pickelball at the Union. Beginners can join anytime. Instructors and equipment provided. Free!	The Union Youth Center
November 24, 2016	10:30 AM - 11:15 AM	Yoga Stretch Yoga Stretch is a free program offered at the Senior Center. Yoga Stretch will move your whole body. Chair support is offered to safely perform a variety of seated and standing postures designed to increase flexibility, balance and range of movement. Beginners can join anytime.	Waupun Senior Center
November 25, 2016	05:15 PM - 06:45 PM	Public Skating <u>2016-17 Public Skating</u>	Waupun Community Center
November 27, 2016	04:45 PM - 06:45 PM	Public Skating <u>2016-17 Public Skating</u>	Waupun Community Center
November 28, 2016	10:30 AM - 11:15 AM	Yoga Stretch	Waupun Senior Center

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November
29, 2016

Avenue of Angels

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WE WANT YOU



To help us
Celebrate our Veterans

Nov. 5th, 2016
12-4

Program from 1-2
Veterans Reception 2-3
Central Wisconsin Christian School
301 Fox Lake Road
Waupun, Wisconsin

THIS IS A PUBLIC EVENT!

There will be artifacts from different wars, veterans slide show, silent auction, and a program to honor those who have given so much for our country.

All proceeds are split between 3 local honor flights to help our veterans go see their memorials.

Presented by Waupun Boy Scout Troop 711 & Cub Scout Pack 3777
With the assistance of American Legion Post 210 & VFW Post 6709

Room 227 Admin/Extension Building, 400 University Drive, Fond du Lac, WI 54935 ~ <http://fonddulac.uwex.edu>
Phone (920) 929-3170; Waupun Area (920) 324-2879; FAX (920) 929-3181; 711 for Relay

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New Master Gardener Training Planned for January 2017

Registration is now open for area residents interested in becoming Certified Master Gardeners with the University of Wisconsin – Extension. Level One Training will begin on Monday, January, 23, 2017 and continue weekly on Monday evenings through early May. All meetings will be held in the Administration/Extension Building of UW-Fond du Lac, Room AE-205/206.

Participants in Level One learn basics about a variety of gardening themes such as managing trees and shrubs, lawns, landscape plants, fruit crops, and vegetables. Members of the Master Gardener Association will teach and mentor students at each meeting.

Participants who complete the training are expected to use what they learn in 24 hours of volunteer service in the coming year with the Master Gardener Association and UW-Extension. Current volunteers provide horticultural information, services, and education to Fond du Lac County residents in a variety of settings and formats. A list of current projects is available online at <http://fonddulac.uwex.edu/hort/mg/projects/>. New project ideas are always welcome and considered.

The program costs include a manual and membership into the local association for one year. Need-based financial assistance is available upon request.

Applicants to the program must consent to a criminal background check and sign the volunteer agreement before acceptance into the program. Previous gardening experience is not necessary.

An orientation for those wanting to learn more about the program will be on Monday, November 14th, 2016 at 6:00 pm in room AE-205/206. There is no cost to attend the orientation. The deadline to register for the program is December 16, 2016 or when the limit of 20 students is reached.

An EEO/AA employer, University of Wisconsin-Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title IX and ADA requirements. Requests for reasonable accommodations to ensure equal access to this program should be made as early as possible.

For more information, contact UW-Extension at 920/929-3171 or tina.engelhardt@ces.uwex.edu.

2016 Fond du Lac County UW-Extension Pest Management Update Meeting

Mark your calendars as the Fond du Lac County UW-Extension's Pest Management Update Meeting is scheduled for November 10th 9:00 am to 12:00 pm with lunch to follow. The meeting will be held at UW Fond du Lac in room UC-113/114. The host agent in Fond du Lac is Dr. Loretta Ortiz-Ribbing.

The format will include presentations by Bryan Jensen with UW-Madison Entomology, Dan Heider with the UW Integrated Pest and Crop Management Program, Damon Smith with UW-Madison Plant Pathology, and weed scientist, Mark Renz with UW-Madison Agronomy.

The focus of the first 2 hours has been changed with more emphasis on research updates and important highlights from the 2016 field season. The last hour will consist of an interactive diagnostic troubleshooting exercise based on issues observed in the 2016 field season.

The diagnostic and focused-topic trainings have been a big hit over the past two years, so don't miss 2016!

A packet of information will be supplied to all registered participants. The packet will include the usual handouts and also a copy of the 2017 Pest Management in Wisconsin Field crops (A3646) guide. We also will include in the packet one copy each of ["A Farmer's Guide to Soybean Diseases"](#) and ["A Farmer's Guide to Corn Diseases"](#).

Three hours of CCA CEU pest management credits are requested and available at each location.

Registration fees at each location may vary, which will include access to the packets, refreshments, 3 hours of CEU credit, and great information! Please make your reservation by Thursday, November 3rd. For more information go to: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/fdlag/events/pest-management-update-meeting-2/>. If you are unable to attend the Fond du Lac meeting, a list of other county meetings can be found on the website, also. For any questions or to register, please call 920-929-3171.

The Chickens Story

By: Cameron Pokorny

The story of the chicken goes way back

68 million years ago to be exact

The closest living relative of the T Rex so big

Back then it had teeth and really knew how to dig

Years went by and it evolved into the Jungle Fowl bird

Living wild, living free, still living unheard

Slowly the human race started to domesticate beasts

The chicken was an easy one to say the least

In early times the lowly chicken was a religious symbol

That was when the chicken was far from humble

In some cultures chickens are considered sacred

And therefore are specifically mated

Meanwhile we watch her great endurance

The watchful hen is a worldwide sign of nurturance

But in the dark realms of history

Comes the chicken utmost misery

Cockfighting reared its ugly head

Nasty, bloody, fights to the very end, enough said

Not as bad as once was

But still taints the chickens and their cause

But alas industry and agriculture started to be

The chicken and its uses fit to a T.

Eventually the word got out

Eggs and chicken meat led nutrition with quite a clout

Eggs, boiled, poached and over easy

Chicken grilled, shredded, and KFCd

Mega poultry farms came into being

Large egg and broiler farms for the seeing

But great strides were made for us all to see

By the small chicken farmer and all his breeds

Many colors, many sizes, some with beards, some for meat

The lowly chicken's importance became hard to beat

Eggs and feathers, what we would do without?

Omelet to start the day and pillow to rest your head without a doubt

And chicken meat is the food of our era so they say

Oh how important a role our lowly chicken does play

So whether zillions of years ago or just right now here

The chicken has and will always be there